

**Subject:** Re: Civic Center

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**Date:** 12/26/18, 2:18 PM

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Hi there,

Just to clarify - I got word that while SLO Helper said that someone was 'confirmed with typhus,' LA County Public Health has NOT confirmed this yet. So we actually don't have an official confirmation of the typhus infection/individual. Regardless, if there's any way to prioritize this location for a CSLA cleanup, that would be great. Please advise - thank you.

On Wed, Dec 26, 2018 at 1:46 PM Carolyn Cook <[carolyn.cook@lacity.org](mailto:carolyn.cook@lacity.org)> wrote:

Hi Bladimir,

I just left you a voicemail regarding this. We're trying to get this area cleaned and I'm aware of the difficulties making it happen due to this being a public mall with public hours between 7am - 7pm. This has become a high priority for UHRC due to there being a person confirmed with Typhus residing there. I was wondering if you were able to communicate any further with Pepe to try and schedule a cleanup here. I spoke with Lt. Wong and he said that you'd have to get approval from Pepe to coordinate a CSLA cleanup. Lt. Wong also mentioned looping in GSD so that they can put up "no trespassing" signs around the Civic Center. This might have to be done first before any HOPE and/or CSLA ops can commence.

Below is an email from SLO Monica Helper to Lt. Tingirides explaining the Typhus situation in more detail. She sent this email 12/6/18. She's reached out to us multiple times asking for our help.

"Good Evening Ma'am, as per your conversation with Sgt. Petterez,

We were made aware that we have a confirmed individual with Typhus in Civic Center. He recently got out of the hospital. His Name is Grabiell Ulises Ramirez, DL # D6417118, DOB 10/22/1991, M, H, BLK, BRO 5'11, approximately 198 lbs. CII# A34858179. The location where he has his ten,t there are two cats that is owned by another individual that sleeps in the same location Mr. Alvaron Morrow, DOB 1-17-1991. The following photos I took today. This is the same location, that I had emailed you on November 20th , asking for support. In the past Rec/Park has done a clean-up in the areas they are responsible for. Our Officers and I here as security services have offered them outreach on multiple occasions. We met today with Pierre Riotoc, from General Services, assistant Director of Special Services, and few more GSD staff and made them aware of the high importance in

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getting this area cleaned, as well as outreach services for these individuals due to the confirmed Typhus situation.

My personal contact number is 562-889-8576, if you have any further question or concerns.

Monica Helper

Senior Lead Officer

Los Angeles Police Department

Security Services Division

201 North Los Angeles Street, Suite 2

Los Angeles, CA 90012"

Please advise - thank you 😊

On Tue, Dec 11, 2018 at 12:15 PM Bladimir Campos <[bladimir.campos@lacity.org](mailto:bladimir.campos@lacity.org)> <<mailto:bladimir.campos@lacity.org>> > wrote:

Hi Salvador

To addressed service request under C.S.L.A. funding / program, clean up will be have to be done either after mall is closed ( 7:00 pm ) or before is opened ( 6:00 am. ) . It is recommended to please contact General Services to address illegal dumping inside Civic Center areas or even HOPE team.

Pepe  
Your thoughts ?

Best,

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On Mon, Dec 10, 2018 at 3:43 PM Salvador Rosales  
<[salvador.rosales@lacity.org](mailto:salvador.rosales@lacity.org) <<mailto:salvador.rosales@lacity.org>> > wrote:

All,

We have a CSLA pending in this area (Auth. 181115018) which needs all three signatures. Some of the encampments seem to be inside the Civic Center which is not covered by the existing Authorization area. Is it possible to extend the Authorization area to include the Civic Center (from Main St to Los Angeles St). Please see below, ZIMAS, NavigateLA and County Assessor show the Civic Center as City of LA.

I am including Matthew to assist with outreach at this location.

Also, Bladimir and Danielle who may be able to assist as well.

On Mon, Dec 10, 2018 at 1:18 PM Gonzalo Barriga  
<[gonzalo.barriga@lacity.org](mailto:gonzalo.barriga@lacity.org) <<mailto:gonzalo.barriga@lacity.org>> > wrote:

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On Mon, Dec 10, 2018 at 11:51 AM Russell Zamora  
<[russell.zamora@lacity.org](mailto:russell.zamora@lacity.org) <<mailto:russell.zamora@lacity.org>> > wrote:

Good afternoon Gentlemen, should we have Hope go to this request or do you have ECI's available to screen what they are talking about. Please advise. Thanks

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Cecile Buncio <[cecile.buncio@lacity.org](mailto:cecile.buncio@lacity.org)

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+Pepe and CSLA team to follow up with LAPD.

Thanks.

On Mon, Dec 10, 2018 at 11:36 AM Scott Valencia  
<[scott.valencia@lacity.org](mailto:scott.valencia@lacity.org) <<mailto:scott.valencia@lacity.org>> > wrote:

Good morning Cecile,

I received a call last week from a SR Lead Officer Monica Helper. She is requesting to speak with someone or meet with someone from Sanitation to see about coordinating the removal of homeless belongings that are left on the Civic Center Property from time to time, mainly in and around the LA Mall area. I was not sure who exactly she should speak with, can you try to assist with trying to get someone to contact her in regards to this issue.

LAPD Sr. Lead Officer  
Monica Helper  
Cell 424 552-0258  
Email [37443@lapd.online](mailto:37443@lapd.online)

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